

## WAR INQUIRY AT NIGHT.

THE COMMISSIONERS ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE ITS WORK HERE.

Tomorrow it will go to Boston, then to Philadelphia. Seventy-first men submitted affidavits yesterday charging themselves with cowardice and neglect. Officers will be called on to explain. For the first time since the War Investigating Commission began last Friday to take testimony in this city it concluded its day's session yesterday by an evening sitting in the fifth Avenue Hotel. The evening session was necessary, the Commissioners thought, to enable some persons who could not appear in the daytime to give their testimony. The day's session was concluded on an opportunity to be offered to them when the Commission resumed its labors in Washington to prepare the report to President McKinley.

Daniel McKee of 2028 Marion avenue testified that he had come of the contract at Camp Wikoff were very careless in the discharge of their duties. He mentioned as an instance that when it became necessary to furnish a certificate to the Mount Sinai Hospital in this city, which he was sent to take his son, E. Perry McKee, who was a member of the 6888 Central Postal Directory at Camp Wikoff said that he did not know exactly what the malady was, but said it was "let's call it malaria." The Mount Sinai Hospital had afterward diagnosed the cause of his son's death as typhoid fever.

The Rev. Dwight Galloppe, an Episcopal clergyman of 13 West 10th street, Jersey City, was called on to testify as a Chaplain of the Ninth Regular Infantry, testified that upon the whole he did not believe that any of the soldiers of that regiment had been singularly fortunate or else other persons whose testimony he had read must have had a remarkable capacity for exaggerating certain incidents. He was asked if he had seen any of the soldiers in the hospital, and he said that he had seen many of them, and that he had seen them in the open air instead of sleeping in the tents. He said no such suffering as some persons had depicted. Certainly there was none such in his regiment, although that regiment was at the front during the war. "With an expectation that it was to be like a pleasure tour to the Holy Land,"

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Will See the Secretary of State, They Want to Know Our Plans.

Gen. Calisto Garcia, the head of the Cuban Commissioners who recently arrived here on their way to Washington, had another conference yesterday with Tomas Estrada Palma, the President of the Cuban Junta in New York. The Commissioners will start for Washington next Monday night. It is understood that the Commissioners will be met by President McKinley and the Commissioners are not very good, and it is partly for this reason that their departure for Washington has been delayed. Gen. Palma said yesterday that they had not given up hopes of seeing the President. The Commissioners will be met by President McKinley and the Commissioners are not very good, and it is partly for this reason that their departure for Washington has been delayed. Gen. Palma said yesterday that they had not given up hopes of seeing the President.

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Capt. Francis M. Gibson, U. S. A., retired, now Deputy Superintendent of Street Cleaning, who has been suggested as a candidate for Colonel of the Seventy-first New York, has written the following letter:

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A Havana despatch to THE SUN, printed on Thursday, stated that a commission from Gen. Jesus Rabí, the Cuban commander in Manzanillo, was in Havana, and that the commission told Gen. Blanco that Gen. Rabí had decided to disband his army until his men had been paid by the United States. The following letter has been received by THE SUN from an artillery officer who was on Gen. Miles' staff during the war:

To the Editors of THE SUN: In this connection, I have to say that Gen. Rabí, Cuban Army, I met Gen. Rabí and saw his army. He seemed as gentle and kindly as a child. He is a man of great intelligence and courage. He is a man of great intelligence and courage. He is a man of great intelligence and courage.

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Lieut. Hobson Says She Cannot Be Saved—Wants to Go to the Colon Again.

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Most of the men, therefore, spent Thursday walking up and down the pier, fully dressed and wrapped in blankets. The bottles of liquor that had been left on board by a few thoughtful friends were in great demand. It was perfectly apparent early yesterday morning that not another night could be spent on the pier, and it was decided to move the regiment to the foot of East Ninety-first street and march from there to the armory.

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Crawled Down Fire Escape and Rescued Baby Locked in a Burning Room.

Sarah Goldstein, a bright girl of 17 years, saved the life of a baby in the tenement at 5 Avenue street yesterday, and perhaps saved the house from burning up. The baby belonged to Mrs. Moses, who had gone across the hall to talk with a neighbor. The child had crawled down the fire escape, and the door had blown to. In there it found some matches and set them off. Mrs. Moses heard its cries and ran to the door, only to find it shut. The latch had caught. She smelled the smoke and saw the flames. Instead of trying to break in the door, she slipped quietly out of the window and down the fire escape, and then she went to the baby's room and found it locked. She opened the door and found the baby in the arms of a neighbor. The baby was not hurt, and the house was not burned.

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